

elaborate memoir on *Gnomonium*  
to Strevor which he paid a visit to  
Algeci two years ago.

We remain here till the end of this  
month then go for ten days to  
Luchon and then on to Perpignan  
Barcelona Valencia & Madrid after  
a very short stay there we shall go  
down to the coast again visit Malaga  
Granada Gibraltar Cadix & Seville &  
cross over to Marseille on our way home  
in the end of October - If you have time  
to write a line a letter will reach us  
till the end of Sept. poste restante  
Madrid - till the end of Oct poste  
restante Montpellier - probably the  
only two places we shall have letters  
directed to us till we get home by  
the middle of Nov

Mr. Hooker writes me word that  
he duly received the £10.00.0 you sent  
him for me by your friend. I expect  
him (Mr. Hooker) to meet us at Luchon  
to join in our Spanish tour

Ever yours very sincerely

*Sceloporus* Schreb. 1789 should be  
substituted for *Hibosaurus* in  
1790 if Cler is right.

George DeCoutham  
I am not quite sure also whether I paid attention  
to that part of Cler's memoirs of *Flavovittatus*  
in the case of the *Ann. R. Hist.* - I do not think I do  
longer keep up entering up my *Clad.* I have lost a forget  
from *Hibosaurus*

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Baquiere de Bigorre  
August 10 1859

My dear Gray

The occasion of my writing  
to you from hence where I can  
have so little of what can be interest-  
ing to you to write about is that  
I have just discovered that in my  
paper on Hong Kong I had quite  
overlooked *Tularnei* *Scutiger*  
*Ann. Ic. Nat. Ser. IV. v. 2. p. 120 ser.*  
and if that part is not printed I  
must beg you to correct my names  
or add a note - or suspend the whole  
till I return home in Nov which  
would be perhaps best. As far as  
my recollection of my species goes  
it seems to me that what I called  
*V. maderaspataea* includes *Tularnei*  
*V. calyculata* *Waithiana* & *ulphurea*  
and that the *V. bracteata* Wall (I  
forget what name I adopted for it)  
includes *Tularnei* *V. maderaspataea*  
*denticulata* & *macrantha* & perhaps  
*V. cornua* - but his characters  
are confused and I cannot understand

his distinction without the specimens,  
I do not believe that there are any  
more species in India than those I  
have described - and I know by  
experience that *Tularnis* are often  
individual forms. The question is  
was I right in referring the common  
one with the ring round the  
centre of the fruit to *Gasteria*'s original  
one? If not, then the other must take  
*Gasteria*'s name and my *Maderoyala*  
must take *Tularnis*'s name of *Pinguicula*  
If you do not wait my return, please  
pray look into it and make such correc-  
tion as necessary and say in a note  
that you do so at my request I having  
perceived that I had overlooked *Tularnis*'s  
page

The occasion of this has been that in  
leisure moments here I have been with  
the assistance of Weddell's books roughly  
sketching the outline of portions of a work  
Mr. Hooker and I have had some times  
contemplation and have worked at at  
odd times a *Genus Plantarum* with  
short characters as much contracted  
and synoptical as we can. This will  
be of course in great part a compilation  
giving a view of genera as now constituted

without working up in detail which  
would require monographs for which  
life is too short - but we intend verifying  
the character in one species at least of  
each genus, <sup>of which we have specimens</sup> and availing ourselves of our  
own knowledge as either for Hooker or myself  
have personally examined at some time  
or another a great majority of the known  
genera. The work will be chiefly for  
Hooker's, and he may live to see it  
finished but in the mean time I shall  
do what I can to assist.

Mr. Beckett and myself have  
been here since the 2<sup>nd</sup> July having  
spent a fortnight at Paris and a few  
days at Bordeaux & Toulouse. We enjoy  
much a quiet holiday and though the  
days are often intensely hot as elsewhere  
Europe this summer yet we have at  
nights a delightful cool mountain air  
Weddell is at present settled here (for  
the sake of his old father) and is a great  
rejoice to us. He & old Weddell (an Augsburg  
lady a very nice person & excellent musician)  
are both très-aimables - they have had a  
good deal of distress from the loss of 2 out of  
3 children but seem now very comfortable.  
He is going on with his *Chloris Andriae*  
making every year a journey of 10 or 2 months  
to Paris - and he is finishing for prep an